

January 8th, 2023

Siwell Signature



Lessons Learned at My Funeral

A gospel preacher delivered a lesson at a funeral for a man who was a twin. He told of the sinful life he had lived and urged those in attendance to not go the way of eternal death. Finally, the deceased's twin stood up and said the preacher was talking about the wrong twin!

Everyone could benefit from imagining his own funeral. Begin by asking what would be said today. What would we would like our loved ones to hear? If changes are needed, we should follow Paul's approach (Philippians 3:13-14). Notice, the apostle was focussed on a single goal, heaven (Philippians 1:21-24).

Focusing on what is ahead requires putting aside what is behind. Past sins can be forgiven in penitent baptism (1 Timothy 1:15; Acts 2:38; 22:16). Past accomplishments must also be forgotten (Philippians 3:5-8; Luke 9:25). We also need to forget wrongs suffered at the hands of others. Both Jesus and Joseph show us how this is done (Luke 23:34; Genesis 50:20).

Paul, with death fast approaching, could say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing" (2 Timothy 4:7-8). He could say that because he had made his life's goal pleasing God (2 Corinthians 5:9).

Great men and women of faith looked ahead to the end, which enabled them to live as wanderers in tents rather than more permanent structures (Hebrews 11:13-16). The motivating force behind Daniel's prayers, even in light of a new law against offering petitions to any god or man other than Darius for 30 days, was his ability to see beyond earthly punishment to God in heaven (Daniel 6:1-22).

If we want to be remembered at our funeral as a good husband, wife or parent, we should start being good at home now. If we want to be remembered as sacrificial servants who are active within our community, then we must start to practice those things today.

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Sunday

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night

Bible Class - 7:00 p.m.

Elders

**Bob Allen, Chris Bates,
Ron Clemons, Darrel Cockroft,
Andy Dulaney, James Leggett,
Jeff Morris**

Deacons

**Antonio Bracey, Charles Bracey,
Chris Carr, William Case,
Bobby Chase, Drew Dulaney,
Herbert Ellis, Terrance Freeman,
Joey Jamison, Colin Middleton,
Scott Morris, Hiram Sturgeon**

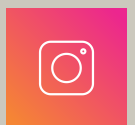
Ministers

**Gary Hampton - Pulpit
Derek Broome - Associate
Edward Glass - Deaf**

Missionary

Louis and Martha Rushmore

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Monthly Service List January 2023

	January
Flowers	Annette Parrett
Food Coordinator	Hannah Broome
Contribution	Drew Dulaney and Dustin Jeffords
Prep Communion	Valerie Bates and Valerie Case
Wash Communion Trays	Pam Carr and Jill Chase
Elder to Contact	Darrel Cockroft
Sound Booth	Colin Middleton
Attendance Count	Herbert Ellis

Sundays

Date	January 1 st	January 8 th	January 15 th	January 22 nd	January 29 th
Song Leader	Derek Broome	Terrance Freeman	James Koestler	Allen Bates	Drew Dulaney
Scripture Reading/ A.M. Opening Prayer	Grant Sturgeon	Owen Boutwell	Terry Dyer	Herbert Ellis	Thomas Edwards
Presiding/PM Communion	Joey Jamison	Ron Clemons	WE Walker	Hiram Sturgeon	James Leggett
Communion/Serve Lord's Supper	William Case, Scott Morris, Dustin Jeffords, Chris Carr, Jim Green, Kip Gardner, Tim Butler, Dean Nettles. Alternates: Hunter Thompson and Tracy Gray Jr.				
A.M Closing Prayer	Kyle Russell	Brian Conger	Marvin Wallace	Sam Clark	Jeff Morris
PM Opening Prayer	Earnest Longstreet	Wayne Morris	Charles Bracey	Andy Dulaney	William Case
P.M. Closing Prayer	John Mark Bridges	Bryce Thompson	Doug Cockroft	Bobby Chase	Jeff Seal
Building Lock-Up	Bobby Chase	Drew Dulaney	Herbert Ellis	Terrance Freeman	Joey Jamison
Greeters - Foyer	Terry and Beth Dyer	Colin and Alisha Middleton	Jim and Joyce Green	Corey and Amanda Yates	James and Ginger Koestler
Nursery Attendants	Abby Alman	Stephanie Spearman	Shelby Russell	Suzanne Jamison	Tara Bracey
Card Care Groups	Team 1 – Terry Dyer and Jim Green	Team 2 – Allen Bates and John Mark Bridges	Team 3 – Jeff Seal and Sam Clark	Team 4 – Dustin Jeffords and Michael Griffith	All Card Groups (Need Volunteers)

Wednesdays

Date	January 4 th	January 11 th	January 18 th	January 25 th
Song Leading	Scott Morris	Hiram Sturgeon	Dustin Jeffords	Raymond Gray
Devotional	Drew Dulaney	Richard Carr	Chris Bates	Joey Jamison
Closing Prayer	Allen Bates	Derek Broome	James Koestler	William Case



Teen News

Parent/Youth Lunch Meeting - January 8th after morning service in the downstairs fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. This is for youth of all ages.

Teen Area Wide - North Brandon Church of Christ. 6-8 p.m. Bus will leave a 5 p.m.

EU - January 13th-15th. Savannah, TN.

Blast Night - January 18th

K.I.D.S.

Fort Night - January 6th

SNACK - January 29th

Lads to Leaders January 8th

Bible Bowl

3 p.m.

Bible Reading/Speech

4 p.m.

Song Leading/Songs of Praise
4:30 pm

L2L Registration Forms

Adult and Student registration forms are on the table in the foyer. Registration forms are due by ASAP. This is to ensure we reserve proper hotel accommodations for each family and so we can make sure each child is registered for the correct events.

News and Events

Parent/Youth Lunch Meeting - January 8th after morning service in the downstairs fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided. This is for youth of all ages.

Women of the Word - January 9th at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Bible Class - Class will resume on January 11th at 10 a.m. in the downstairs fellowship hall.

Congregational Game Night - January 13th at 6:30 p.m. Bring finger foods and games.

Apologetics Seminar - January 20th-22nd - Mike Houts

Fellowship Meal - January 22nd. All members are asked to bring drinks and desserts. Meal is provided.

Women of the Word - January 23rd at 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Standing in the Gap - January 23rd. 6 p.m. Bible study starts at 6:30 p.m.

Ladies Retreat - January 27-29th. If you have questions see Hannah Broome or Morgan Dulaney.

Teachers Appreciation Banquet - February 5th For all teachers of children and adult classes. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board

Ladies Day 2023 - February 18th. Speaker- Kathryn Baker. Helpers needed. Please sign up if you can help.

New Member Fellowship - March 4th - All new members from 2020 until now are invited to this time of fellowship with the elders, deacons, and ministers and their families.

Bereaan Childrens Home Donations Needed

January - Dried beans and vegetable oil

Gospel Meeting - "Equipping the Saints" - April 30th-May 3rd, 2023. Guest Speaker - Mark Teske



REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Prayer List Updates

Sylvia Parrish is sick with Covid. Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

Martha Rushmore's youngest son **Bryan** has mouth cancer. He will be having surgery on January 30 in Youngstown, OH. Please keep Bryan and the whole family in your prayers.

Hulon Parrett has been having problems with his gallbladder. He will be having surgery soon.

Please keep **Ray Bell** in your prayers. He is having some health problems right now.

Please keep **John Alman Sr.** in your prayers. He is recovering at home.

Please continue to remember **Carlos Ball** as he continues to recover.

Charles Keeton, brother of Anita Carver, had a biopsy on Tuesday for his cancer.

Paul and Joanne Leggett are still at home recovering following having been sick with covid. Paul has been feeling very weak.

Please keep **John Mark and Callie Bridges** in your prayers. They are expecting their baby this next week. There will be a box in the foyer on Sunday if anybody would like to bring diapers and wipes to give to John Mark and Callie.

Our Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders

Johnny Alman, Dan Parrett, Josh Barnett, Charles Bracey, Andrew Smith, Coy Bunch, Robert Smith, Brian Butler, Seth Sparkman, Michael Griffith, Kyle, Russell, William Thompson, Jae Irvin, Jaden Williams, Joey Jamison, Delvin Brown, Shayne Kelly, Wesley Thompson, Ryan Thompson

Contribution/Attendance For January 1st, 2023

Bible Classes.....	138
Sunday Morning Worship	181
Sunday Night Worship.....	110
Budget:	\$10,822.00
Contribution:	\$19,357.70

Apologetics Seminar

“True Science is the Christian’s Friend”

January 20th-22nd

January 20th - 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

January 21st - 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

January 22nd - 9:30 a.m.-1:30p.m.

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Dr. Michael Houts has a PhD in Nuclear Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mike currently serves as Nuclear Research Manager for NASA’s Marshall Space Flight Center, and is also the principal investigator for NASA’s Space Nuclear Propulsion (SNP) project. Prior to joining NASA, Mike worked 11 years with Los Alamos National Laboratory serving in various positions including Team Leader for Criticality, Reactor, and Radiation Physics and Deputy Group Leader of the 70-person Nuclear Design and Risk Analysis Group. Professional awards include a NASA Distinguished Service Medal, a NASA Exceptional Service Medal, a NASA Exceptional Engineering Achievement Medal, and being selected as an Associate Fellow of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics. Mike grew up outside the church and was a staunch evolutionist through his early twenties. Mike and his wife were baptized into the Lord's church in 1999, have been blessed with two children and one grandchild, and currently worship with the Madison congregation in Madison, Alabama. Mike also serves as an auxiliary staff science writer for Apologetics Press.

DO YOU NEED PRAYER??

The elders would like to pray for you!

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WELCOME

We are glad YOU are here!

GUEST
SIGN IN



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Judgment

- I. Is _____.
- Acts 17:30-31
 - Romans 2:16 “in the day _____ God will _____ the secrets of men by Jesus Christ, _____ my gospel.”
 - Acts 24:25
- II. It is for _____.
- Romans 14:10-12 “But why do you judge your brother? Or why do you show contempt for your brother? For we shall _____ stand _____ the judgment seat of Christ.”
 - Hebrews 10:30
 - 2 Peter 3:7
- III. _____ will be the judge.
- John 5:22 “For the _____ judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the _____”
 - Acts 10:42
 - 2 Timothy 4:1
- IV. God’s _____ is the standard.
- John 12:48-50 “He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him—the _____ that I have spoken will _____ him in the last day.”
 - Psalms 96:13 “For He is _____, for He is coming to _____ the earth. He shall judge the world with _____, And the peoples with His _____.”
 - Based on our deeds—Ecclesiastes 12:14; Romans 2:5-6

To Remain Together with God

- I. _____ to be sinless.
- 1 John 2:1a “My little children, these things I write to you so that you _____ sin.” you so that you may not sin.”
 - 1 John 2:1b “And if anyone sins, we _____ an _____ with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.” —Revelation 12:9-10
 - 1 John 2:2—Romans 3:24-26
- II. _____ his commandments.
- 1 John 2:3 “Now by this we _____ that we _____, if we _____ His _____.”
 - 1 John 2:4
 - 1 John 2:5
 - 1 John 3:24
 - 1 John 5:2-3
- III. _____ like Jesus.
- 1 John 2:6 “He who says he _____ in Him _____ himself also to walk just _____ walked.”
 - 1 Peter 2:21
 - Philippians 2:5-8
- IV. _____ the brethren.
- 1 John 2:7
 - Leviticus 19:18
 - 1 John 2:8-11 “He who loves his _____ in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.”
 - John 13:34-35